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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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8 OTTER PRODUCTS, LLC, a Colorado  
9 Limited Liability,

Case No. 2:13-cv-00029-MMD-PAL

10 v.

Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 ANKE GROUP INDUSTRIAL LIMITED, a  
12 Chinese Company,

Defendant.

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14 Plaintiff Otter Products, LLC seeks leave to file under seal its attorneys' billing  
15 statement (Exhibit A to Declaration of Jonathan W. Fountain) in support of its request for  
16 an award of attorneys' fees. Plaintiff argues that the billing statement contains attorneys'  
17 billing rates which are trade secrets entitled to protection. The party seeking to seal  
18 bears the burden of overcoming the "strong presumption in favor of access" by meeting  
19 the "compelling reasons" standard. *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d  
20 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). The Court finds that compelling reasons exist to seal Exhibit  
21 A because it contains detailed description of the legal services rendered to warrant  
22 protection as attorney-client communications and work product. It is therefore ordered  
23 that Lewis and Roca LLP's Motion to File Exhibit A to the Declaration of Jonathan W.  
24 Fountain in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction  
25 Under Seal (dkt. no. 24) is granted.

26 ENTERED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2013.

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MIRANDA M. DU  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE